



Northern California Forest Service Retirees

## NEWSLETTER

September 2009

### May Meeting

WOW! What a gathering it was at the Waterwheel Park in Manton on May 12th. We exceeded expectations! There were 138 in attendance, almost a 30 percent increase over last year's attendance. We apologize that those toward the end of the food line might have missed out on some of the entrees. We tried to keep the vendor informed (after we realized that our group was much larger than planned) and we were assured that there was enough food for 150. So, guess we can still eat a plateful while not ending up having to pay for extra dinners. We will try to be more optimistic in next year's calculations while, at the same time, not ending up having to pay for extra dinners. We might have been a little short on food, but it was a beautiful day and a great chance to see friends.

The business meeting was short. Ken Showalter took a "show of hands" count on how many present would be interested in taking forest fieldtrips

this summer that have been offered. Enough interest was shown and Ken will pursue the idea.

Ricki Miller reminded the group that new officers will be voted into office for 2010 at the December meeting and everyone should consider volunteering: two members to act as vice-president, and one member to co-chair with Tom the presidency. It is not a demanding job, but does require attendance at the events, contracting with the meeting locations, writing and mailing the newsletter, taking care of the finances, and working with Chuck Lundeen on the mailing list. Surely there have to be three people in our group willing to help!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**Jay Perkins**

### September Meeting Red Bluff Elks Club 355 Gilmore Rd.

September 8th, 11:00 a.m.  
Social Hour

Cost: \$10/ea.

Dues due in 2009: \$5/ea.

### In Memorium

4-18-09 Kim Weston  
5-28-09 Alice M Branagh  
(Hank)  
6-27-09 Terrance Shields  
6-27-09 Harriet Gustafson  
(Bob)  
7-12-09 John Corbett  
7-16-09 Bill Frost  
7-28-09 John Skinner  
8-01-09 Karl Kellner

### Raffle Donations Thanks to:

Ann & Lee Belau, Bill Swanson, Bob & Sharon Nelson, Sandy & Jerry Brogan, Ken Showalter, Ron Schaufler, Dick & Marilyn Rea, Joe Rogaski, Denny & Judi Bungarz, Jim Hanrahan, Trudy Jackson.

**Remember! Bring your pop tops and raffle items!**

No. CA Service Center  
(NCSC)

Memorial Donations  
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### December Meeting

**When: December 8, 2009**  
**Where: Redding Elks Club**  
**Who: Members & guests**  
**Why: Christmas Party**

Officers: Co-chairs Ricki Miller (530.221.1573 or e-mail @ marymoo2@charter.net), Carol Tracy (530.776.5274 or e-mail @ caroltracy@charter.net), Vice-Chair Tom Hatcher (530.243.4255 or tk4fun2@gmail.com)